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TAGS: IMCO, PBOR

SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE, OPENING
PLENARY SESSION

1. SUMMARY: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE (MPC)
OPENED 8 AND 9 OCTOBER WITH INITIAL PLENARY SESSIONS.
CONFERENCE OFFICERS CHOSEN, AND CUSTOMARY OPENING
CEREMONIES OBSERVED. END SUMMARY.

2. AT OPENING PLENARY SESSIONS LDC DELS MADE STRONG
MOVE TO GAIN SUBSTANTIAL SHARE OF CONFERENCE OFFICER
POSITIONS. AFTER EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS, FOLLOWING
OFFICERS ELECTED WITH US SUPPORT: S. V. BHAVE (INDIA),
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT; G. LINDENCRONA (SWEDEN),
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT; 23 VICE-PRESIDENTS; P.V.J.
SOLOMON (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO), COMMITTEE I CHAIRMAN;
L. SPINELLI (ITALY), COMMITTEE II CHAIRMAN; R. LAKEY
(US), COMMITTEE III CHAIRMAN; A. YANKOV (BULGARIA),
COMMITTEE IV CHAIRMAN.

3. SEVERAL DELS MADE OPENING STATEMENTS SUPPORTING
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WORK OF CONFERENCE. MAURICE STRONG OF U.N. ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAMME DELIVERED STRONG ADDRESS CRITICIZING WEAKNESSES OF CONFERENCE DRAFT CONVENTION, PARTICULARLY SEGREGATED BALLAST REQUIREMENTS AND TREATMENT OF NON-PERSISTENT OILS.

4. IN COURSE OF HIS OPENING STATEMENT, CUBAN DEL MADE CAUSTIC REMARKS ABOUT NEW CHILEAN REGIME, AND REFERRED TO ALLEGED STOPPING OF CUBAN SHIP BY US AUTHORITIES IN PANAMA CANAL AND DETENTION OF CUBAN NATIONALS. SUGGESTION SEEMED TO BE THAT US ACTIONS DESIGNED IN SOME WAY TO ASSIST CHILEAN REGIME. CHILEAN DEL IMMEDIATELY OBJECTED TO CUBAN REMARKS AS IMPROPER FOR TECHNICAL CONFERENCE. IN VIEW OF CHILEAN INTERVENTION, US DEL DID NOT RESPOND TO CUBAN REMARKS.
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